



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 28, 2004

Applicant : Hiroaki KITAMOTO  
For : CAPPING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Serial No. : 09/777 378 Group: 3721  
Confirmation No.: 8381  
Filed : February 6, 2001 Examiner: Nash  
Atty. Docket No.: Kanzaki Case 161

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed January 29, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 11-15 and 17-22.

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☐ \$165.00 (small entity).

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